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In re Application of: )  
Agnes LABIGNE et al. )  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one-month extension of time to file a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). A Notice of Appeal was filed on February 4, 1997. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 5, 1997. The \$110.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of the response or if any additional fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee or fees should be charged to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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